



REFRESHER . . . Reserve Capt. Joseph M. Campazzi, 2673 Sonoma St., refreshes his knowledge of the infantry's light machine guns during a recent 15-day training period at Fort Ord. Reserve Lieut. Col. John O. Horton-Billard, of Temple City, and Col. Forrest Paxton of Beverly Hills, look on. The officers are members of the Fort MacArthur Army Reserve School.

### Beautiful Babies Get Prizes In El Nido's First Baby Show

A bevy of beautiful babies vied for ribbons Friday in El Nido Playground's first Baby Show, sponsored jointly by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, Torrance School District and Recreation Department.

A baby food company gave each entrant a booklet, can lid and baby food sample and presented the King and Queen—Bonnie Alderete, 18413 Amie Ave. and Kim Porter, 18321 Virginia Ave.—silver spoons, Runners-up were Janie Armstrong and Jo Dee Busch, queens, and Paul Ross, King.

The following ribbons were awarded in the youngest group: YOUNGEST—Paul Deschler, four months; Debra Hill—two days less than five months; Celeste Williams, five months and two days. FATTEST—No. 18, Pamela Underdown, 18413 Amie Ave. (not registered). PAUL DESCHLER, Pamela Underdown. MOST TALENTED—Michael Lee Collins, Gayle Bain, Martin Akerman. DARKEST HAIR—Vicki Armstrong, Pamela Underdown, Michele Grossman. LIGHTEST HAIR—No. 18, Debra Hill, Dawn Simmons, Rickie Armstrong, Jo Dee Busch, Rickie Armstrong, Dawn Simmons. DARKEST EYES—Michele Grossman, Pamela Underdown. BLUEST EYES—No. 18, Pamela Underdown, Dawn Simmons. LONGEST LASHES—Gayle Bain, Jo Dee Busch, Michele Grossman. FAIREST SKIN—No. 18, Dawn Simmons, Debra Hill. MOST TANNED—Michael Lee Collins, Gayle Bain, Pamela Underdown. MOST DIMPLES—Vicki Armstrong, No. 18, Paul Deschler, Jo Dee Busch and the only two with reddish hair and freckles.

Next age group ribbon winners were: DARKEST HAIR—Arlene Armstrong, Bonnie Alderete, Kim Porter, Susan Stephens, Ramona Porter, Nancy Peck, Paul Ross. LONGEST HAIR—Susan Stephens, Marsha Armstrong, Nancy Peck. CURLIEST HAIR—Marsha Armstrong, Paul Ross, Ramona Porter. DARKEST EYES—Arlene Armstrong, Bonnie Alderete, Kim Porter, Susan Stephens. BLUEST EYES—Paul Ross, Marsha Armstrong, Robert Eakins. MOST EXPRESSIVE EYES—Marsha Armstrong, Ramona Porter, Bonnie Alderete. LONGEST LASHES—Bonnie Alderete, Arlene Armstrong, Paul Ross. FAIREST SKIN—Larry Post, Paul Ross, Marsha Armstrong. MOST TANNED—Bonnie Alderete, Kim Porter, Susan Stephens. MOST DIMPLES—Kim Porter, Nancy Peck, Paul Ross. MOST FRECKLES—Marsha Armstrong.

### 45-Year Gap Spanned With Small Classified Ad in a Newspaper

Forty-five years ago a boy carrying a suitcase made of carpeting left his home in Dublin, Ireland, to come to the United States. The father of the family of seven children had died two years before, then the mother had died. Some of the youngsters were taken in by relatives, but this boy, the oldest, aged 15, had decided to try his luck in the new world.

He landed in New York City where he was hired by a railroad company to work as a gandy-dancer. The company sent him to the Midwest west. Eventually the boy visited Chicago and always interested in carpentry, looked for work as a carpenter's helper. He got the job.

Letters Came Back As time went on, he became an able craftsman, married and had children. With the passing of the years the carpenter began to wonder about his family back in Ireland. He wrote letters, but they came back. He talked with the Irish consulate, but all efforts to trace his kin were futile. He finally gave up hope of ever seeing his brothers and sisters again.

Then, one day, he placed classified advertisement offering to do remodeling for homeowners. Among the many calls he received was one from a man of his same Irish name. In the course of calling on his prospects, he visited this man. They laughed about the similarity of names and began to compare notes. Both had been born in Dublin. The parents of both had died when the children were very young. The children of each family had become scattered. The carpenter had a brother named Thomas and Thomas had a brother named Patrick and you guessed it! They were brothers—unexpectedly reunited after 45 years through a classified advertisement offering to remodel homes!



PROMOTED IN KOREA . . . Manuel Decort, right, receives congratulations from Maj. John J. Tiche following his promotion to corporal in 226th Signal Co. in Korea. Corporal Decort entered the service in September, 1952. His mother, Mrs. M. Decort, lives at 26010 Cayuga Ave.

### Subdivision with 66 Lots Gets Approval

A 12-acre subdivision containing 66 single family lots located south of 223rd St. and west of Avalon Blvd. in the Avalon-Sepulveda Zoning district has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission.

The owner of the development is the Watson Land Company of Los Angeles and the subdivider is the Sea-Bay Development Co., of Hawthorne.

### Thieves Get \$70

Thieves took \$70 from a dresser drawer in her apartment, last week, Mac Wolverton, Apt. 3, 904 Sartori Ave., has reported to Torrance police. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the back door.

### COAL CHEMICALS

Coal chemicals produced in 1953 totaled about \$388 million in value.

### WINE CONSUMPTION

Wine consumption in the United States has doubled in the last 15 years.

## Tartar Teen Talk

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Coming up this Saturday night is another "Vacation Daze" dance. The dance, second out of three planned for this summer, will be held at the Civic from 8:30 to 11:30. Live music and lots of entertainment are in store for those attending. Admission is 50 cents stag or \$1 per couple. Let's support this dance all you present and past Tartars because the profits of this dance go for the purchase of Tartar Band uniforms.

In the recent Ten Top Tunes poll the following songs were selected to be played.

1. "Make Her Mine," Nat King Cole
  2. "Little Things Mean a Lot," Kitty Kallen
  3. "Dream," Pied Pipers
  4. "Sh-Boom," The Chords
  5. "Hey There," Rosemary Clooney
  6. "Chapel in the Moonlight," Kitty Kallen
  7. "Hold My Hand," Don Cornell
  8. "Please, Please," Eagles
  9. "Oh, What a Dream," Ruth Brown
  10. "Peachy Papa," Percy Mayfield.
- Keep listening to the Ten Top Tunes program KLAC, for Torrance's night.

Joe Fazio's house was the scene of a taco and pizza party on Saturday evening. Some of those playing ping-pong, dancing and eating were Tom Vanderpool, Judy Wright, Helen Haney, Chuck Collins, Lloyd Finch, Steve Peters, Judi Reid, Connie Stout, Jim Haworth, Bob Kelly, Dana Cecil, Marylou Sass, Tom Siminia, Judy Nash, Larry Stamper, Jean Brimley, Jim Donnette and Pat Rogan, Linda Thistle, and Peggy Wood. Max Will, the German exchange student, was introduced to those attending. We are very happy to have him attending Torrance with us next year.

Camping at Yosemite National Park last week were Marilyn Sanders and Vicki Hagan. Staying at Camp Curry with Vicki's folks, the girls had a wonderful time going horseback riding, to dances and beach parties.

The Youth Co-ordinating Council held its first meeting in the city library, Thursday evening, July 29. The newly formed Council whose purpose is to promote teen-age activities in Torrance, consists of representatives from all teen clubs and organizations, church youth groups and the Student Council of Torrance. High Officers for the group were elected at the meeting. They are Sherwood Tiernan, president; Jim Haworth, vice-president; Ann Steinbaugh, secretary-treasurer. The Council discussed plans for a youth center in Torrance combined with a teenage club. They also will be in charge of a campaign for a swimming pool. The meeting was a big success and another will be held Aug. 19 at 7:15 in the Torrance Library. Any club is invited to send a representative.

Performing in San Pedro's an

nual Water Carnival at Gaffey St. Pool last Friday night was Tartar coed Margaret Rushford. Margaret was featured in a comedy number "Parakeets Paradise" with five other girls.

Meeting for the first time August 3 was a group of Tartars who have formed a new car club in Torrance. It has been named JUGS. Elected president was Carlos Skaggs. Chosen to assist him were Skip Smith, vice president, and Jeff Carr, secretary-treasurer. Attending the first meeting were Don Fratantolo, Matt Magana, John Zambrila, Tom Cook, Richard Farren, Jim Donnette, Carlos, Skip, and Jeff.

Gail Davis's 15th birthday was made complete with a slumber party Saturday, July 31st. Those helping her celebrate were Sharon Allison, Barbara Barra, Mary Daniels, Marzetta Fowler, Shirley Knight, Claudia Smith, Carol Todd, Charlene Todd and Betty Walker.

Vacationing at Big Bear Lake this last week-end on a camping trip were Mitzi and Diane Trimview, Jerry Burns, and his family. I hear they had a wonderful time.

Chickie Davenport and some of her friends gave Don Forth a party celebrating his 18th birthday on Saturday night. At 10:30 a chocolate angel food cake was presented to Mr. Forth. Dancing and fun was had by all.

Tacos left over from Joe Fazio's party on Saturday night were served Sunday night at Peggy Wood's house. Most of those attending left after tacos were served while Joe Fazio, Lloyd Finch, Steve Peters, Tom Vanderpool, Tom Siminia, Jean Brimley, Dana Cecil, and Peg stayed and had a roaring game of canasta and danced.

Congratulations are in order for Torrance graduate Norma Quine who was recently selected "Miss Torrance."

A terrific two weeks were spent in Fontana, Calif., by Joan Jernigan, Jerry Rusk, and Darlene Wolverton. Leaving July 2 the girls stayed with Jerry's dad and returned July 16.

Surprising Mitzi Trimview on her 17th birthday July 30 with a dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston. Also joining the party were Diane Trimview, Jerry Burns, Frank Davis and Tom Eggleston.

Hey all you Tartars! Where's some news? With 2000 Tartars we should have more news than this.

NORTHERN LIGHTS Scientists reveal that the probable cause of Aurora Borealis, known as Northern Lights, is streams of hydrogen ions or particles swarming into the earth's atmosphere from the outside.

## DON'T FORGET TO VISIT BOOTH 70 & 71 at the Torrance Community Fair Saturday, Aug. 14 . . . Parrish Stationers Will Have as Their Guest Mr. J..R. TOMASKO,

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